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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND T	RADEMARK OFFICE
DEW, et al. (2 4 2004)	Group Art Unit: 1742
Patent Application No.: 10/069,948 (PADEMARITY)	Examiner: Andrews, Melvyn J.
Filed: 03/07/2002)	Examiner. Tindrews, Wervyn v.
For: RECOVERY OF COPPER FROM COPPER) BEARING SULPHIDE MINERALS BY) BIOLEACHING WITH CONTROLLED) OXYGEN FEED)	

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above identified application.

- (X) No additional fee is required.
- () An extension of a shortened statutory time for response under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is requested.
- () A verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
 - () is enclosed.
 - () is of record in this application.

		CLAIM	IS AS AM	ENDED		
	Claims	Claims Highest Number after Amend. Paid For	ber Extra	RATE		Amount
	_			Large Entity	Small Entity	
No. of Claims in Excess of 20				18.00	9.00	
Independent Claims in Excess of 3				86.00	43.00	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims		290.00	145.00			
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	TOTAL FEE		•

() A check in the amount of \$\sum_\$ is attached. (Check No. ___)
() Charge \$\sum_\$ ____ to Deposit Account No. 10-1213.
(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-1213.
(X) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
(X) Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

OXYGEN FEED

BEARING SULPHIDE MINERALS BY BIOLEACHING WITH CONTROLLED

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action which was mailed on December 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: